

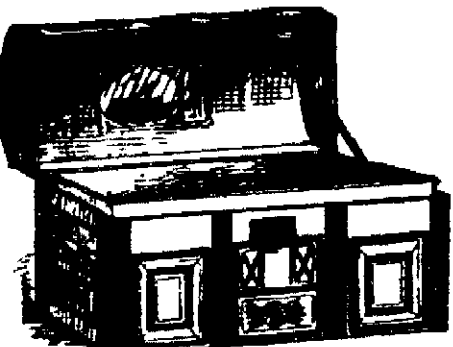
THE FAIR.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS—The time was when Santa Claus manufactured his own gifts. But since we have gone in the toy business he finds they can be bought cheaper than he can make them. The first thing when he rides in town is to enquire if it has a SYNDICATE FAIR STORE and be comes early, is much too wise to wait until the final rush, when the best has been selected and just what he wants is sold. Below are a few of his special orders. We are satisfied he knows what to order that pleases old as well as young.

We think he has a large place in his heart for little girls as he nearly always begins on

DOLLS.

He has the J. D. K. doll, the very best on the market, from 10c to \$3.50, and the prettiest dressed doll, 13 inches, in different colors, with hat to match, for 25c. Talk about painted dress dolls. You should see his smile when examining their silk and satin dresses, fancy hats, etc., 35c to \$1.89



Trunks come next to pack their clothes in with tray, lock and key, 25 to 95c.

Doll Carriages

And go-carts. Upholstered, paragon, etc., 25c to \$2.50. Then we know very well he leaves the little girls for a time to find something jolly for the boys. Just see that rattle it off. Sleighs that just suit them from 25c up. Stationary engines, magic lanterns, swords, steel toys, they can bang about, from 10c up. Rocking horses, tool chests, pocket



knives, tops, violins, horns, drums, etc., from 10c up. We wish to mention him when he passes the games. Think he will need more reminders to find those large number 50c games for 25c. 10c that sell elsewhere for 25c. One thing we will just whisper so the mamma won't hear. He never forgets the



Then back to the girls again, for they as well as the boys, love those lovely books for 5 and 10c and what all mamma are paying 35c for he gets at 22c, and those bright lithographed linen books at 5c, everyone else sells for 10c.

He knows no girl's house is complete without a piano to accompany her brother's horn.

Now back he comes for another load. This time it is white cradles, gold knobs, etc., 25c up, with white dressers to match. Toilet stand all complete. Extension tables, from 25 to 98c. Oak side boards, high chairs, dishes, china and britainia, 4 bottled castors 10c. Binsell's toy sweeper that does the work as well as the larger ones at 15c. Oh, yes, we nearly forgot the kitchen. Here is the iron stove and furniture, 25c up, iron and steel 3c, brooms 5 and 10c, dust pans 5c, wash basins, etc. Then there is the baby's stocking to be filled with bright rattles, rubber toys, knit dolls, chimes, cows, sheep, donkeys, horses, dogs, etc., with double rocking horse, tray attached to keep the toys in, from 50c to \$1.75, or a small willow or white-rocker, plush seat, etc., 25 to 98c. Black boards and desks 25c up, small office chairs 98c.

Our reputation for fine china at cheap prices is so well established it seems a waste of time to mention it. But we have so many new pretty pieces that we want you to know about, in comb and brush trays 25c, bread plates 25 to \$1.50, dainty cups and saucers 10 to 98c, sal. ds. 25c to \$1.50, celery trays, celery salts to match, bread and butter plates, chocolate pots, cracker jars, condensed milk jars, terrapin, pudding sets, frames, plaques, shaving mugs, ink stands, syrup jars, candle sticks, out mail sets.

Gift sets with platters and 12 plates to match, pin trays, bone dishes, olive oil, jars, jam jars, bric-a-brac, unique figures, etc.

If you want Rodgers' A No. 1 table ware for half the price you have been paying, we are ready for you with a full line A. D. spoons, tea, table and dessert spoons, sugar shells, butter knives, berry spoons, cold meat forks, child's set, knife, fork and spoon, etc.

Sterling Silver Novelties

You could hardly believe without seeing the STAMP could be sold so cheap. We can fill your toilet table, desk, work basket, etc., with useful as well as ornamental novelties.

Or if you have more money than you wish to spend, we have the purses to keep it in.

We have much the largest line of handkerchiefs in the city. Warranted all linen from 5c each to 75c to \$1.50 per box.

Also full line perfumes and atomizers.

You Know

Your wife has hinted time and again for a dinner set. Now is the time to please her. We have a line to choose from that you cannot fail to please her. Will guarantee every piece to not craze. Just go round, get prices, come to us last. Look at the potter's stamp and see if we do not do as we advertise. Sell the best for the least money.

Some of you need a lamp or toilet set more than a dinner set. Well we are all right on those also.

Owing to our immense order for lamps for our six stores, we have been a little late in getting the line complete. But we are now ready to show a line that has never been equalled in Middletown. Our lamps are PERFECT, latest styles, tasty decoration, simple construction, best of workmanship and finish, central draft insuring a perfectly clear and steady white light, no flickering and no smoking.

BRYAN AT LINCOLN.

Rousing Reception on His Return From the War.

HIS SPEECH AGAINST EXPANSION.

Why the Flag Should Be Hauled Down at Manila as It Was in Canada and at Chapultepec.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 21.—The citizens of Lincoln gave Colonel Bryan a rousing reception last night on his return to this city after his long absence in the military camps.

After thanking his neighbors for their cordial welcome and complimenting the members of his regiment and Colonel Viqua, in whose charge he left them, he justified his resignation as follows:

"I had five months of peace in the army and resigned in order to take part in a fight. I am as much interested in the people of the United States as I am in the people of Cuba, and unless I am mistaken in judging we are called upon to meet more important problems in the United States just now than will confront our army in Cuba.

"Some of these problems were under discussion before hostilities began, others have been thrust upon us as a result of the war. Let me improve this, my first opportunity, to assure you that my zeal for the reforms advocated a few months ago has not in the least abated. Vital questions cannot be killed or buried, and we were dealing with vital questions when the call to arms resounded through the land.

"The American people have not accepted the gold standard as final. It has wrought more injustice in our country during the last 25 years than Spain has wrought in all her colonies, and opposition to it will grow until the gold and silver coinage of the constitution is fully restored. The trusts which now flourish in defiance of law are more merciless than Weyler was, and the new trust—the paper money trust, which is seeking to obtain control of all the paper money of the nation—is a greater menace to the country's welfare than any foreign foe.

There are, however, two new questions which demand immediate attention, because congress is asked to act upon them at once. The president recommends that the regular army be permanently increased to 100,000 men. This question must be met now or not at all.

Taking up the subject of imperialism, Mr. Bryan said that the president had misinterpreted the sentiment of the people. They are opposed to giving the Philippine Islands back to Spain, but they have not as yet declared in favor of embarking upon a colonial policy. So great a change, he said, could not be undertaken without more investigation and deliberation than the people had yet given to the subject. The principal part of Mr. Bryan's speech was devoted to the Philippine question. In this connection he referred to President McKinley's inquiry: "Who will haul down the flag?" and replied:

"The flag is a national emblem and is obedient to the national will. It was made for the people, not the people for the flag. When the American people want the flag raised they raise it; when they want it hauled down, they haul it down. The flag was raised upon Canadian soil during the war of 1812, and it was hauled down when peace was restored. The flag was planted upon Chapultepec during the war with Mexico, and it was hauled down when the war was over. The morning papers announce that General Lee ordered the flag hauled down in Cuba yesterday, because it was raised too soon. The flag will be raised in Cuba again on the 1st of January, but the president declares in his message that it will be hauled down as soon as a stable government is established. Who will deny to the people the right to haul the flag down in the Philippines if they so desire when a stable government is established there?

"Our flag stands for an indissoluble union of indestructible states. Every state is represented by a star and every territory seen in the constitution a star of hope that it will some day take its place in the constellation. What is there in the flag to awaken the zeal or reflect the aspirations of vassal colonies which are too good to be cast away, but not good enough to be admitted to the brotherhood of states?"

"Shall we keep the Philippines and around our flag? Shall we add a new star—the blood star Mars—to indicate that we have entered upon a career of conquest? Or shall we borrow the yellow, which in 1896 was the badge of gold, silver and paint Saturn and his ring, to suggest a carpetbag government with its schemes of spoliation? Or shall we adorn our flag with a milky way, composed of a multitude of minor stars, representing remote and insignificant dependencies?"

Alleged Pension Swindler Arrested. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 21.—John Moran, who has many aliases and is best known as "Slippery Jim," was arrested yesterday for alleged pension swindles in Michigan. His capture was effected by means of a decoy registered letter. Moran was released March 24, 1893, from prison at Auburn, N. Y. He is originally from Lewis county. Most of his life since 1865 has been spent in prison. While in Auburn penitentiary he pulled out most of his teeth to disguise himself.

Fire in Jersey City. JERSEY CITY, Dec. 21.—The bottle making establishment of Witterman Bros. on Green street was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$20,000. The building was 100 by 200 feet frame and two stories high. One portion was used for making boxes and in another portion a quantity of excelsior was stored. The fire started in the excelsior, but its cause is unknown.

DUN'S REVIEW.

Over Seventy Million Dollars in Favor of Export Trade This Month.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: It is a year beyond parallel and goes to its close with the biggest volume ever seen. Enormous transactions at the Stock Exchange make some difference and heavy earnings, but when all the transporting and speculative interests are eliminated there is still a much larger business than in any other month of any year. Last year the exports were in volume greater than in any previous month in the history of the country, but this year the three weeks' report shows an increase of 25 per cent against 9 per cent in imports, which would indicate much more than \$70,000,000 in excess of exports this month.

Shipments of wheat have been 4,285,704 bushels, flour included, at Atlantic ports against 2,698,321 last year, although western receipts for three weeks have been 25,058,581 bushels against 10,309,929 last year, a fact which the believers in a small crop may well consider. From Pacific ports the shipments have been for the week 1,316,019 bushels against 556,000 last year. The price has risen three-fourths of a cent.

Corn exports also have been 3,824,838 bushels against 4,540,613 last year, and for the month this far 11,012,138 against 10,867,407 last year. The price has advanced about 2 1/2 cents, but the continued foreign demand is astonishing.

With 25,000 tons bessemer pig sold at Pittsburgh for \$10.60 and gray forge at \$9.40 and Chicago sales limited only by the capacity of the works and eastern sales so numerous and so large as to raise the price 25 cents, there is a demand for finished products which includes at Philadelphia 4,000 tons of pig iron for export to South America, 3,000 tons at Chicago, where works are crowded, 50,000 tons steel rails by the Maryland Steel company for Asiatic Russia, 35,000 tons for Australia against British bids at Pittsburgh and about 10,000 tons domestic at the east, 6,600 tons structural work at Chicago and Pittsburgh and 8,000 tons for car builders at Chicago, all the works there being crowded with heavy buying of sheets and wire rods and sharp competition at the south in cotton ties, a pending contract for 20,000 tons cast pipe for Yokohama and sales of smaller quantities in each class too numerous to mention.

Failures for the week have been 258 against 282 in the United States last year, and 31 in Canada against 33 last year.

STANDARD OIL CASE.

Witnesses Swear They Aided McKim's Destroying Records.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—More evidence was secured yesterday that the books of the Standard Oil company were burned. Attorney General Monett took more depositions before Attorney Mason.

George Fields, an employee of the company, testified that he had sent William Moran and John McInerney to the Standard Oil offices after books which were to be destroyed. Moran was then summoned and said that he had burned books and papers which had been placed in a box. An unsuccessful effort was made yesterday to get Standard Oil officials before Attorney Mason.

Riot Threatened in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—An attempt has been made to convince the people of this city to violence as a result of the acquittal of Walter Rosser, the Tennessee soldier who killed Henry Hildebrand. Flaming posters bearing the full wing inscription were conspicuously displayed on city boards yesterday. Tar and feathers for the 12 jurors who acquitted Rosser. Chief of Police Ross doesn't fear a riot, but says that he will make an effort to have Rosser indicted for the attempted murder of William Lynch, whom he fired at when he killed Hildebrand. If the indictment is returned which he has hardily an effort will be made to have Rosser extradited.

War Prize Released. CHARLESTON, Dec. 21.—In the United States district court here yesterday Judge Brawley handed down a decision insuring the Olm to Rodriguez the French steamer in made a prize of war by the cruiser New Orleans on July 17. The ship is bound to the Transatlantic line. Judge Brawley releases the ship on the ground that the blockade of San Juan was not effective on the 17th of July in the sense accepted by the nations.

Roosevelt as Santa Claus. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Governor Eliot Roosevelt returned to Oyster Bay yesterday. It is probable that before he leaves for Albany next week he will see Colonel Green, who is understood to be his chief for state superintendent of public works, and some members of the New York senate. This afternoon Colonel Roosevelt in the role of Santa Claus will distribute Christmas gifts to the village school children.

Bates and Sanger Ordered to Sail. CHARLESTON, Dec. 21.—Dispatches to the quartermaster's department here yesterday announced that General Bates, now at Macon, and General Sanger, now at Americus, Ga., have been ordered to sail to embark for Cienfuegos and Matanzas respectively on Dec. 27. Each general will be accompanied by his staff and a regiment of volunteers not named in the dispatches sent here.

Situation in Samoa. LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Washington government is claiming that a British gun, Auckland, has been used in the United States to assist Samoa to act with great vigilance and not to trust his duties to his British and German colleagues. It appears the German agent has taken advantage of his colleagues' confidence to land guns and munitions of war without their knowledge and also to obtain important dispatches for Germany.

A CHANGE OF FLAGS.

Programme For Spain's Last Day In Cuba.

ISLAND TRANSFERRED AT NOON JAN. 1

Thereafter Spanish Soldiers Remaining Will Be Regarded as Foreign Troops—El Vedado Occupied Yesterday.

HAVANA, Dec. 21.—At the joint meeting of the United States and Spanish military commissioners yesterday the programme was finally agreed upon for the change of flags on Jan. 1 at noon. Just before 12 o'clock the American war vessels will fire a salute of 21 guns in honor of the Spanish flag. Promptly at 12 the Spanish flags on the various public buildings will be lowered, and immediately thereafter the stars and stripes will be hoisted over El Morro and the public buildings of the city, while Spanish artillery at Cabanas fortress will salute the American flag with 21 guns. Spanish warships in the harbor participating in the salute.

At the same hour the Spanish troops, if any then remain in the city, will be paraded in barracks and will render proper salutes to the American forces passing.

Just before noon the United States and Spanish military commissioners, General Jimenez Castellanos, the Spanish captain general, and the ranking American officer in Cuba—Major General John R. Brooke if he arrives in time and otherwise Major General Lee—will assemble at the palace. The Spanish commissioners will then formally surrender the government to the United States commissioners, who will immediately transfer it to the American general commanding. After this the various functionaries will remain awhile to receive those who may wish to pay their respects or incoming authorities.

It was agreed at the joint meeting that the Spanish troops remaining in Cuba after Jan. 1 should be considered in the light of foreign troops in a friendly country and be accorded the privileges usually granted under international law. The quarters buildings and grounds occupied by them are to be covered by the immunities of extraterritoriality, and further stipulations were entered into respecting the prevention of any disturbance of public order consequent upon their presence.

Matanzas and Cienfuegos will doubtless be the only places where Spanish troops will remain after Jan. 1, and Cienfuegos will be evacuated last. The Spanish sick in the hospitals will remain under the safeguard of the American flag, the Spanish authorities providing medicines and attendance, with food, and repatriating them on recovery.

Generals Wade, Butler and Clous, accompanied by their aids de camp, were received at the palace yesterday with full military honors. The Spanish trumpeters blew a fanfare, and the peace guards saluted. The same ceremonies marked the retirement of the American officers.

The Eighth and Tenth regular infantry regiments occupied the forts at El Vedado yesterday, but there are no American flags in sight.

As the United States transport Chester is still detained here, Major General Greene left yesterday by the Miami of the Florida East Coast Railway company's line.

To day the Spanish transport Alfonso XIII left for Cadiz, with 1,100 officers and men and the Hapsburg for Barcelona with 1,700. The transport Porto Rico will sail on Sunday for Vigo, Spain, with 1,200 officers and men.

To Command British Squadron. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 21.—Captain Henry Deacon Farley, assistant director naval intelligence department, British admiralty, has been appointed to the command of the British squadron in Newfoundland waters. The appointment is to go into effect next season, with the rank of commodore and the cruiser Comus as his flagship. The squadron will be increased by heavier vessels than have heretofore been assigned here. Captain Farley's appointment, which is out of the regular order of selections, is understood to be due to the desire of the imperial secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to have in command of the squadron a officer whose abilities can be utilized in the many delicate complications certain to result from Mr. Chamberlain's determination to bring about a settlement of the French shore question as speedily as possible. Captain Farley will also organize the proposed naval reserve among the fishermen of Newfoundland.

Six Day Cyclist Dies From Injuries. TROY, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Oscar F. Peterson, a bicyclist from Manchester, N. H., who was injured during the six day race at Bolton hall recently, died at Samaritan hospital this city Thursday night. Peterson fell in the early part of the race and his injuries, though serious, were not considered fatal by the attending physicians. Little doubt of his recovery was entertained by the hospital authorities until yesterday, when he took a turn, or the worse, and sank rapidly. All efforts to rally him were unavailing and death came late Thursday night.

Mrs. Borkin Testifies. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Cordelia Borkin was on the witness stand in her own case yesterday. She emphatically denied that she wrote anonymous letters sent Mrs. Dunning of that she mailed the candy which caused the death of Mrs. Dunning and her sister Mrs. Deane. She denied that she purchased the handkerchief sent Mrs. Dunning's little daughter or that she purchased any candy at Maas' store from which the candy came.

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HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT!

We have completed our preparations for the approaching holiday and suggest that an early visit will afford better opportunities for deliberation and the advantage of a complete stock to select from.

Men's Velvet Slippers,	50c
Men's Brown Imitation Alligator Slippers,	50c
Men's Black Imitation Alligator Slippers,	50c
Men's Velvet Slippers 75c.	
Men's Tan Vici Opera Slippers, \$1	
Men's Black Vici Opera Slippers \$1	
Boys' Black Velvet Slippers, 60c	
Boys' Tan Pearl Everett, 60c	
Youths' Velvet Everett,	50c
Ladies' Red Romeo, Fur Trimmed Slippers,	\$1.25
Ladies' Black Romeo, Fur Trimmed Slippers,	\$1.25
Misses' Red Romeo, Fur Trimmed Slippers,	\$1.00
Children's Red Romeo, Fur Trimmed Slippers,	\$1.00

Selections made now will be set aside until called for, or delivered any time previous to Christmas.

SAMUELS' ONE PRICE SHOE STORE.
No. 11 North St., Middletown.

White, Brown and Black Wool
Harness Covering.
Call and see our 50 cent
Leather Halter.
P.S.—Rooms to let cheap
to right party.

JOHN T. OGDEN & SON, 40 W. Main St.

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms, hot air, all modern improvements.
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WILL Exchange Lockley Hall, with the term of ten years, all in the city limits for a home and lot centrally located, or will trade for good rentable property. (Rare opportunity to quick dealer.)
HORACE W. COREY

FINCA—A beautiful 100 acre d. Chamela, Mich. 10 miles from the sea. Can be washed and will yield 10 to 15 tons of sugar cane per acre. 1000 ft. of water, 100 ft. of North St., near p. m. office.

JOHN T. OGDEN, 41 Fulton street. Full line of all the shoes. New line of November of all kinds. Men's and boys' vesting and felt shoes for winter. Repairing neatly done while you wait at very reasonable prices.
NO. 6 FULTON STREET.

"THE NEW"
DOCKASH!
NOTHING LIKE IT.
BRINK & CLARK, 28 North and 7 King Streets

A MEDAL FOR WOOD.

Oubans Show Appreciation of Santiago's Governor.

BANDS OF BANDITTI AT GUATANAMO

Colonel Ray Reports Depredations. General Wood Asked to Forward a Medal to President McKinley.

SANTIAGO, Dec. 24.—Senator Bacardi, the mayor of Santiago, accompanied by the city council, visited General Leonard Wood, the military governor, yesterday to present him with an old Spanish medal of honor of embossed gold, with a chain and a parchment scroll containing the words, "To make oneself beloved of the people in difficult moments is the best of victories." The deputation requested General Wood to forward a similar medal to President McKinley with a scroll containing the declaration, "A people never forgets its benefactors." General Wood, replying in a few appropriate words of thanks, promised to forward the president's medal and scroll to Washington, assuring the mayor and councilmen that he was confident Mr. McKinley would be gratified to receive them.

Colonel Henry Ray reports to General Wood that several bands of banditti are operating in the neighborhood of Guatanamo. He also asserts that Colonel Francisco Valiente is arming the insurgents and that there may be trouble. Evidently Lieutenant Colonel Ray is under a misapprehension, as Colonel Valiente, who is chief of gendarmery, has not been in the neighborhood of Guatanamo for a month. Probably the fact that the gendarmery have been armed has been reported to Colonel Ray and that this is the foundation of his error. As a matter of fact, Colonel Valiente was the first Cuban officer to urge his men to disarm, and his services as chief of gendarmery are highly appreciated by General Wood.

Brooke Leaves Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 24.—General John R. Brooke and the members of his staff left yesterday afternoon for Miami, where they will take a steamer for Havana. General Brooke has been in Savannah several days recovering from an illness which began soon after his return from Porto Rico.

Postal Stations in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The postmaster general has announced the establishment of seven additional military postal stations in Cuba, as follows: Pinar del Rio, Guanajay, Mariel, Trinidad, Las Tunas, Sancti Spiritus and Cardenas.

A Five Months' Trance Ended.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21.—Tony Broshelt, a young woman 23 years old, who has been in a trance for the past five months at her home in this city, has been brought to her normal condition through the influence of hypnotism. Miss Broshelt retired as usual in her apartment on the 23d of July last. On the following morning when it was time to awaken she kept on sleeping, and though at times she would open her eyes she seemed unconscious to her surroundings. The case has baffled many physicians. At last an application of "suggestive therapeutics," a form of hypnosis, was tried, and the patient was yesterday successfully brought out of her long trance. Though very weak, she is able to say a few words to those around her. She has been kept alive with liquid food.

Waldorf-Astoria Meats For Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Officers of the commissary general's staff said yesterday that General Miles erred in describing the meat furnished the troops "embalmed," as it was exactly the same kind of meat that is furnished the Waldorf-Astoria, the Imperial and other large hotels. The meats were furnished, they say, by all of the principal meat packers of the country, each of whom had to give a guarantee as to the quality of the goods supplied. It is admitted at the commissary general's office that there was some complaint about some of the canned meats furnished at first, but details are withheld on the ground that it would be disrespectful to the war investigating commission to disclose the facts to the public until the commission is ready to do so.

A South American Treaty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The steamer San Juan from Central America, brought news that the governments of Colombia and Chile with the purpose of developing reciprocal commerce have resolved to form a commercial and navigation treaty, naming for this purpose, as ratifiers, five plenipotentiaries. The president of the republic of Colombia, by His Excellency Senator Carlos E. Zaldumbide, minister plenipotentiary and for the president of Chile, by His Excellency Senator Don Manuel Montt, have agreed to certain articles which will result in mutually benefiting trade between the two countries.

The President's Hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Colonel Marshall, chief of the department of this department, received authority from the secretary of war through Quartermaster General Livingston yesterday to expend \$112,500 on the new pavilion hospital to be erected at the President's. This is about double the original amount allotted and provides for a much larger and better built hospital than was at first contemplated, although the number of beds remains fixed at 400. Work will be begun as soon as possible. It will take about six months to build the hospital.

Economy in Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—An evidence of economy in the navy department is a general order sent out yesterday to all of the naval stations that the chief clerk is to be exercised in all expenditures of public money by the department's officers until further notice.

American Rails For Victoria.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The London and North Western railway company has agreed to lend to the Pennsylvania and Maryland R.R. company for 5,000 tons of iron rails at \$27.00 below the English price.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County

Many matters of interest condensed from our Sullivan exchanges and contributed by wide-awake correspondents.

—The new road from Shandlie Lake to Livingston Manor via D. T. Eastman's farm, is becoming very popular to those living along the Youngville road. It is much nearer, has but little hill and does not drift.

—William Hush has completed the erection of a handsome house on his farm near Livingston Manor. It will accommodate twenty-five boarders.

—State Trust Officer Syme was in Livingston Manor, a few days ago, looking after the enforcement of the compulsory education law. He found that the local school authorities were lax and indifferent about the law, and warned them that if they did not brace up they would lose the district's quota of public money.

—Charles Hubert was drawing wood down the steep mountain west of Roscoe, a few days ago, depending on a rope to "snatch" the load down the hill. The man in charge of the rope missed one of the stumps which he should have wound the rope about and the load forced the horses down the hill at a mad pace. Mr. Hubert saved himself by jumping but the team was forced against a stump and one of them was killed.

—Grip is very prevalent in Liberty, whole families being affected by it in a number of cases. There are also twenty cases of measles within the village limits, and they seem to be epidemic in the country round about it.

—Charles Elmendorf, superintendent of the Mackenzie estate at Glen Spay, had his leg broken on Saturday while loading lumber at that place. One of the men helping him shoved a stick of lumber over the top of a stone pile. It struck a four-foot log stone, which stood on end, and knocked it over on Mr. Elmendorf's leg and broke it near the ankle joint.

—Thomas H. Moffett, the one soldier from this county whose ballot had to be counted, voted but for three men—Roosevelt, Woodruff, and McInouga. The cost of the vote will be about \$150.

—In the First School Commencement District there are nine towns, containing ninety-four school districts, which employ 106 teachers. Of the 106 teachers, seven hold normal school diplomas; one, State certificate; twenty, first grade; seventeen, training class; fifteen, second grade, and seven, third grade certificates. The total monthly wages of the teachers are \$3,695, making an average of \$34.85 per month. The schools of Lumbard had the highest, \$44.16, and those of Fort-Stburgh the lowest, \$30.40.—*Republican*.

—Eva, youngest daughter of Peter Crance, of Liberty, while coasting, December 17, was thrown from the sled and one of her legs was broken.

—Alfred C. Wakenell, a former resident of Monticello, was committed to the county jail, December 17. He was arrested in Brooklyn by Sheriff Fulton on an indictment charging him with obtaining signatures under false pretences.

—Monticello street lighting contract has been changed so that the lights are to be extinguished at 2 o'clock in the morning now burn all night.

—Casper F. Engert, of Fremont Centre, had an auction, Saturday, December 17. He sold a lot of cows, young cattle, horses, sheep and hogs, amounting to \$1,881.60.—*Democrat*.

—About two-thirds of the population of Monticello are victims of the grip. So cases are not in town, while others are quarantined.

—A vision has been seen by Hannah W. Toward of Conestoga to hold a dividend stockholders in the Liberty.

—R. S. Pelton is building a 4,000-ton ice house on the shore of Kiamisaba Lake.

—A farmer's institute is to be held at Monticello, Jan. 11 and 12.

—Jeffersonville electric railroad responsible for the debts of the company to the amount of their stock. The defense is that the company was not legally incorporated.

—Hurleyville is becoming popular as a winter resort. A number of houses have guests and there are new arrivals almost daily. The guests are seekers of the health giving properties of Sullivan county's pure air.

—A large moose, which escaped some time ago from McKensie's park, near Eldred, has been seen lately in the vicinity of Hartwood.

—At the auction sale of the effects of the late James Overbourn, near Monticello, Tuesday, good prices were realized. The cows averaged \$46.

—The Parkville correspondent of the *Ensign* writes: A very sad spectacle occurred here Wednesday. It was the funeral of Richard Gardner and his daughter, Flora. They were both stricken down by the same disease, pneumonia, and died within a few days of each other after a short illness. The funeral services took place in the Baptist Church at 11 o'clock a.m., and were attended by a large number of sympathizing friends.

—A wealthy New York city party has been looking at property on the banks of Hunter Lake, an attractive body of water lying between DeBruce and Parkville, with the view of making it a selection on which to erect a beautiful summer residence. The estate is large enough of the property around the lake he will convert the most of the tract into a private park.—*Ensign*.

—It is an interesting fact that Loch Sheldrake is always the last lake in its section to freeze over. The explanation may be its wind-swept situation or the fact that it is fed by springs.

—Forty teams are drawing wood to the Willowemoc acid factory.

—The Willowemoc correspondent of the *Ensign* says that all the farmers in that section are buying truck wheat flour and butter, and adds that that is a queer style of farming.

—Omer and Manson Loderfeld purchased at mortgage sale, Saturday, the Hemmer place, at Youngville, for \$375.

ONE ON THE DOMINIE.

An amusing case of mistaken identity from the *Watkins Recorder*.

On Saturday last, after the pastor of the Mount Salem Church had about concluded the ceremonies there at the funeral of young Mr. Mend, he changed to desecrate, as he supposed, the pastor of the Greenville M. E. Church, at the rear of the rectory. He went to him to ask him to take part in the closing exercises, but found he had made a mistake, the gentleman being William T. Harrison, proprietor of the Harrison House, in Decker town. He made suitable apologies. The incident serves to show that ministers cannot always select brothers of their calling without error from a congregation.

NEW HAMPTON.

Sick With Grip—Sunday School Christmas Tree and Entertainment—Other Notes.

Correspondence: *Argus* and *Mercury*.

—Quite a number in this village have the grip.

—The Deaton Sunday School will have a Christmas tree and entertainment, on Tuesday evening of next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wickham returned, Thursday, from a three months' visit at Washington, D. C., and Bloomfield N. J.

—Early harvest began on Monday last, but the warm weather that set in has stayed operations.

Nervous Prostration

is frequently so sudden that the person loses the use of the limbs, in fact, for a while they appear paralyzed. This utter giving out of the whole body at once is so alarming that the patient sometimes sinks into lethargy from shock. Something has to be done at once.



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It May Be

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LEADER OF JUDAISM.

Rabbi Gotthell Is Justly Entitled to Be So Called.

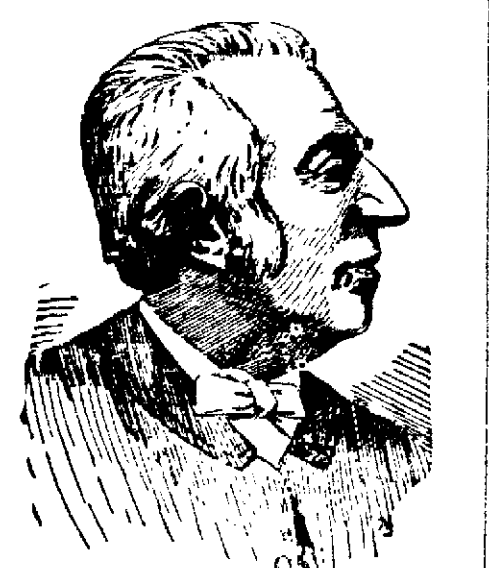
He is to the Israelites of the United States What Cardinal Gibbons is to the Catholics—His Rabbinical Career.

What Cardinal Gibbons is to the Catholic church and Bishop Potter to the Episcopalians, Rabbi Gustav Gotthell is to the Israelites of the United States. For just 25 years Dr. Gotthell has been at the head of the largest and wealthiest Jewish congregation in this country—that of Temple Emanuel, New York, which may fairly be called the cathedral of American Israelites. The completion of Dr. Gotthell's quarter century of successful labor in his exalted position was recently celebrated in Temple Emanuel, and it was an occasion full of great interest, not to Israelites alone, but to all Christians of all denominations. For Rabbi Gotthell has done very much to give each a better understanding of the other, and to harmonize their relations to each other.

Gustav Gotthell, says the New York Herald, was born in the little village of Pinne, Prussia, on May 30, 1827. His early schooling was received in his native town, his rabbinical training beginning when he was only a few years old, as is the universal custom among orthodox Israelites, who give all of their sons a thorough Hebrew education.

Dr. Gotthell attended school later in Posen under the tuition of the well-known Rabbi Solomon Plesner. His education was completed in the University of Berlin and the Rabbinical college there. Here it was that the young student drank of the waters of progressive Judaism at their source, for his teachers were the founders of that great reformed Judaism, destined to ripen best and most richly on the virgin soil of the United States. He listened to the eloquent Holdheim, the earnest Abraham Geiger, the scholarly Leopold Zunz, the painstaking Steinschneider.

While still studying in Berlin Dr. Gotthell became an assistant minister



RABBI GUSTAV GOTTHELL.
(Spiritual Leader of the Israelites of the United States.)

together with that of Dr. Holdheim, who stood at the head of the first great reformed synagogue in the world, the "Berliner Reform Gemeinde." The young rabbi remained here for five years, one of the first pupils sent out to advance the cause of progressive Judaism.

The reformed congregation of Manchester, England, called Dr. Gotthell to become its rabbi in 1860, and he served there with great success for 13 years. He was one of that scholarly band of rabbis who constituted the synod of Leipzig in 1871.

Two years after this memorable meeting, at which a decided stand for reform was unanimously taken, Dr. Gotthell received a call to become the assistant rabbi in Temple Emanuel, of New York. The chief rabbi then was Dr. Samuel Adler, father of Prof. Felix Adler, now leader of the Ethical Culture society.

A year and a half later Dr. Adler retired upon a pension and surrendered the reins entirely into the hands of Dr. Gotthell. The young rabbi had been busily engaged in reorganizing the work done in the synagogue, paying special attention to the religious school. Funds and brain were kept well occupied by the manifold duties of his large congregation, but Dr. Gotthell made the time to establish a theological seminary, in which a preliminary training for rabbinical studies was given to young men desirous of following that profession.

During this period of 25 years Temple Emanuel has almost doubled its membership, now counting nearly 700 families on its roll—no small evidence of the success of its rabbi's ministrations.

Dr. Gotthell has been active in many other directions. He arranged in 1886 the first Jewish hymn book, with music, to be printed in this country, in this way laying the foundation for the union hymnal now being generally adopted by the reform congregations of the United States. He was the chosen representative of the Israelites at the parliament of religions held in connection with the world's fair in Chicago, presenting there the claims of Judaism as a world religion. When Henry George died Dr. Gotthell spoke for the Jewish community at his funeral.

The Gentle Tongue.

The tongues of the cat family are covered with a curious spine. In the common domestic cat these are small, but sufficiently well developed to give the tongue a feeling of roughness. But in the lion and tiger the spines are strong enough to enable the animal to tear away the skin of a man's hand merely by licking it.

WAS AN ODD FELLOW

He Used to Have Lots of Fun Dyeing Dogs and Horses.

Stories Told of an Old Frenchman Who Used to Make Things Lively in Reading, Pa.—Animals in Many Colors.

For several years a sign displayed opposite the Central railway station at Reading, Pa., attracted the attention of rustics, who thought it funny. It read: "I live to dye, and dye to live." The sign was that of a reputable French dyer, Sebastian Boehlein. A few nights ago he dropped dead in New York of heart disease. Boehlein was an odd character of Alsace-Lorraine. A few years ago his dyehouse here was burned out, and he left Reading for Johnstown, N. Y., but finally moved to New York city. He was a musician, played in New York concert halls, and belonged to several music societies there.

Boehlein, says the New York Sun, had a white woolly spaniel dog of good size, and this animal was frequently seen as an interesting advertisement running about this city. The dog on patriotic occasions was dyed red, white and blue. On leading German anniversaries the dog appeared in the German national colors. On the fall of the Bastille day the tri-color of France was shown on the dog, as Boehlein was an enthusiastic Frenchman.

Boehlein was fond of a joke. One day a new friend of his, a good-natured Irishman, visited him with his little yellow dog. The dog fell asleep under the stove and the visitor went off, entirely forgetting his pet. Boehlein took the dog to the dyehouse, and in a short time his coat had been colored a beautiful pea green. The dog was then tied up in the dyehouse for the night. The friend called a short time after and asked about the dog. Boehlein knew nothing of him. Early next morning the dog was brushed and polished and let out. When he arrived home the owner and family were startled. The



FIXED UP TO KILL.

Little dog scampered about in playful gladness, but the family behaved so strangely that the dog soon noticed that something unusual had happened. The children got a mirror for the dog, and even the dog seemed startled. Boehlein was forgiven by the owner because it was St. Patrick's day, and the dog was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

One of the leading firemen of Reading in those days was George Goodhart. It was his idea that all the fire dogs in the town should be dyed on a big parade day, and so it came about that each company had its dog dyed with the company's colors. One day Boehlein's dog carried off all the honors. He appeared in public with a fierce mustache, stiffly sticking out, being well waxed to imitate a Frenchman. The tips of the mustache were appropriately dyed, but the dog was in mourning. It was the anniversary of the fall of Sedan.

Boehlein being fond of fun enjoyed a joke and laughed heartily at the odd turns of his dyehouse pranks. One night two members of the Friendship Fire company were sitting in the engine house talking about a friend's bay horse. Said one of the firemen: "That horse has four of the prettiest feet I ever saw, but it's a pity one is white."

"You're wrong," said the other, "that horse has four brown feet."

An argument followed, and one bet the other a quarter barrel of beer that he was right, that the horse had four brown legs. That same night Boehlein helped on the joke, dyed the white leg brown, and the next morning its owner, who had agreed to the deception, drove his horse past the man's store. He was startled to see the horse. Stopping the driver, he said:

"I'd have bet a brick house that your horse had one white leg."

The owner smiled, and with some careless remark drove off. The next Saturday night the boys had a big treat of free beer and Boehlein was there. When the loser went to pay his bill at the brewery in the ward he was surprised when told that the bill had already been paid. Boehlein had paid it. When the loser of the bet was told of the joke and the horse appeared with his one white leg there was a laugh all around, and the loser of the bet had his own way and he treated to another barrel of beer.

His House Had No Closets.

There is not a house in any civilized community that can be compared to the one built in Washington by Mr. Justice Gray, the giant of the supreme court. He designed it himself, and it was built according to his plans and specifications. When he came to move in it was learned that the structure did not only

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, S. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Erie Ave. hat shop.
16—North street and Waverly Ave.
17—Hall and Waverly cor. Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Erie street.
19—East Main street, corner Gadsden avenue.
20—East Main street, corner Erie street.
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30—East Main street, corner Erie street.

1—State Hospital.
2—Grand street and Highland avenue.
3—State Hospital (rear).
4—Lake avenue and Erie street.
5—Fulton and Erie street, hat shops.
6—H. B. and Erie street.
7—Grand street, corner Erie street.
8—Mulberry and Erie street.
9—Grand street and Erie street.
10—Fulton and Erie street.
11—Academy and Erie street.
12—East Main street and Erie street.
13—East Main street and Erie street.
14—Academy and Erie street.
15—Middle and Erie street.
16—East Main street and Erie street.
17—East Main street and Erie street.
18—North street, opposite Erie office.
19—Franklin Ave. R.

1—Stroke of bell denotes circuit is broken.
2—Stroke of bell denotes Chief's call.
3—Stroke of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4—Stroke of bell denotes fire out.
5—Stroke of bell denotes test signal.
6—Stroke of bell denotes that reserve companies are not needed.
7—Stroke of bell, followed by one round of bell, denotes call for out of town.

Time Table in Effect Sept. 25th, 1898.

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O. AND W. MILK PRODUCER.

Meeting of the O. and W. Milk Producers' Association to Control Prices.

A meeting of the executive committee of the O. and W. Milk Producers' Association was held at the Sidney house in Sidney last Monday. The central union has made a new departure in methods and the meeting was held Monday to devise a plan to put in operation the forces to control the milk traffic. Agents will soon visit all milk producers and it is the plan to have their approval of the Five States Milk Producers' Association will soon be in a position to dictate terms to dealers.

JOE BEAKES'S CONDITION.

Slight Improvement Reported, to-day. — A. McDevitt, local agent.

H. M. Howell received a dispatch, to-day, from Mrs. Alice B. Graham (nee Albee), daughter of the late J. G. Beakes, of San Francisco, saying: "Joe shows improvement, to-day. Is dangerous sick of typhoid. I write to mother."

Mrs. Alice B. Graham.

Private Beakes is believed to be receiving slight attention at the hands of Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Fredericks and Mr. Gordon, and unless a change for the worse is reported, ex-Sheriff Beakes will not go west.

SUIT FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES.

Van Wyck Walker seeks that sum from the Middletown Ice Co.

The Hon. W. J. Walts, as attorney for Van Wyck Walker, has commenced a suit in the Supreme Court against the Middletown Ice Company for \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained by Mr. Walker.

The employees of the ice company were engaged in putting ice into a cellar, and Mr. Walker came along and stepped into it.

W. J. Robinson Released on Bail.

W. J. Robinson, jointly indicted with Stephen J. Merston, who was convicted of forgery, Thursday, in the Newburgh court house, and who was surrendered by his bondsmen, secured a certified check for \$2,000 in New York, Friday. The check was deposited with County Treasurer Mead and Robinson was released.

Working for the Farmer's Daughter.

Young man the corner of Livingston Manor.

A young man is working for a farmer near Stevensville to remain until he comes of age when he is to have a pair of oxen and, as an extra inducement, the farmer has told him he works hard enough. Hope it will not take him as long as it did Jacob to win Rachel.

Made a Very Handsome Gift to a Poorer.

A bold old woman, huddled up against a telegraph post at the corner of North and Depot streets, playing most doleful tunes on the most doleful of hardy-gardens, was such a pitiable object that a group of many dimes, nickels and pennies found their way into her tin cup before she moved on.

Have Done a Lovely Christmas Trade.

A group of many Christmas shoppers have been on the streets, today, and merchants and their clerks have been kept very busy. Nearly all the stores report a very satisfactory Christmas trade. It is probable that in order to close out unsold goods some discounting of prices will be done to-night.

St. Paul's Sunday School's Christmas.

St. Paul's Church Sunday School will hold its Christmas exercises in the church, Monday evening. An attractive program has been arranged and a good time is expected for all the children of the school.

Depreciation of Cranberry Farms.

The North Platte correspondent of the Omaha Star says: "Henry Darling, a pioneer in the place known as the Cranberry, is holding 210 acres, for which he paid \$1,400. Years ago Benjamin C. and the farm for over \$5,000."

Hit by a Fall.

W. H. Richmond, of Hancock, died of pneumonia Thursday, December 15, and fell on the sidewalk. He could not get up and did not call for help. He was a widow and six children.

Striking of Gold Leads Lost.

Several weeks ago, the daughter of Mrs. S. M. Smith, of 84 Highland avenue, lost a string of gold beads. The loss was not discovered until a few days ago. A reward will be paid for the return of the beads.

Dead Fox Terrier Photographed in the Street.

A fox terrier, which was lying in the state in a fish basket at Dr. Collins' home, was photographed, to-day, for a New York paper.

A Word to the Wise is sufficient.

Dr. S. Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. — Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Mo.

Dr. S. Cream Balm works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head. I would not be without it. — Frederick Fries, 283 Third Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A 100-pounder of the 50's, one of Dr. S. Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Rly. Brothers, 56 Warren Street, N. Y.

Dr. S. Cream Balm is the best. Cures catarrh, cure constipation, cure hemorrhoids. Dr. S. Cream Balm, druggists and everywhere.



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HAVE YOU EVER—

Tried to buy a pair of garters for your wife in a department store?

Met your wife in the restaurant where you were treating the pretty typewriter to a lunch?

Tried to bluff on a pair of deuces when four aces was the best hand out?

Seen the horse you have bet your last cent on left at the post?

Stepped on the business end of a tack while waltzing the baby to sleep at three a. m.?

Tried to save time in a barber shop, by getting a shave with your three-inch collar on?

Stepped off a moving cable car backwards, or tried to connect prematurely with one on a slippery pavement?

Taken off your hat to a lady acquaintance in a preliminary canter on a bicycle?

Had a 300-pound lady repose gracefully on your pet corn in a crowded street car?

Bumming all through your clothes, lost your temper and disgraced yourself in a vain endeavor to find the commutation ticket that was resting peacefully in your hatband all the time?—N. Y. World.

FROM A DOCTOR'S NOTEBOOK.

Nearly all skin diseases are supposed to be caused by microscopic insects. The leaves of geraniums are said to be excellent for cuts and wounds where the skin is rubbed off.

The notion that once prevailed at Constantinople that persons who had had smallpox were plague immunes has been shown in Bombay to be incorrect.

Out of 1,173 persons inoculated against the plague at Habb, India, only 21 per cent. died, while of those who refused to be inoculated 26.6 per cent. died.

Diphtheria prevails but little in rural districts, for only five per cent. of the cases in Massachusetts from 1887 to 1895 were in towns with less than 5,000 people.

It is extremely unhealthy to sleep in a small room where there is a burning gas jet. One gas light gives out as much carbonic acid gas as two human beings.

Several doctors having failed to cure an aggravated case of hicoughs in Chillicothe, O., an old farmer administered two teaspoonfuls of quince juice to the sufferer, and immediate relief ensued.

A Paragon.

At last I've found an honest man—A man who is as true as steel. Not that he's proved his worth to me, As guardian of the public weal, But he went fishing yesterday And then came home at night, With manly grit enough to say "That be honest had a bite!" —Chicago Daily News

STALE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1888.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday services and other matters of religious interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. and in this city at 3 p. m. by Elder H. C. K.

—W. C. T. U.—at North street—Services at 7 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Cook, pastor. You will be made welcome to any of the services at the Mission, Monday School, 2 p. m. and Tuesday at 7 p. m.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Gospel Temperance Union on this evening.

—First Methodist Church—Regular preaching services in the church at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7 p. m. David White, pastor. Sunday School at 9 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 8 p. m.

—Y. M. C. A. North street—Meeting at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. and in this city at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. and in this city at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

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